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TENNEY MAY NOT SELL HIS STOCK

Judge Wells Grants Order in Divorce Proceedings Pending Final Decision.

In the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon, Judge Ernest H. Wells, sitting for Judge Grinnan, entered an order enjoining the Atlantic Bitulithic Company from transferring or disposing of stock that L. O. Tenney, president and treasurer, may have in the company, other than \$25,000 in preferred stock which he claims to own, until the suit for divorce filed by his wife has been decided.

The preferred stock now pays a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum. Should an additional dividend be declared, the Atlantic Bitulithic Company is enjoined from paying to Mr. Tenney more than the 7 per cent. He is allowed his salary of \$7,500 per annum, however.

About six weeks ago Mrs. Tenney, through her counsel, William L. Royall, filed an amended bill, in which she set out that she had reason to believe that her husband had a much larger interest in the Atlantic Bitulithic Company than he admits. She alleged that she had reason to believe that he has holdings amounting to about \$500,000. Mrs. Tenney prayed the court to restrain the company from disposing of any of this stock that her husband is supposed to own, and that the company be made a party to the suit for divorce.

The amended bill further asked that the court cause the Atlantic Bitulithic Company to show its books in order to determine just what interest L. O. Tenney has in the company, so that should a divorce be granted she may claim alimony in accordance with the amount of stock and other property that her husband possesses.

The Atlantic Bitulithic Company, through its attorney, L. O. Wendenberg, contended that Mrs. Tenney had no right to compel the company to show its books to the officers of the company to exhibit its affairs to its business rivals.

Judge Wells held that while court issued the order enjoining the disposal of stock owned by Mr. Tenney, the officers of the company would not be required to exhibit the books in court at this time. The court ruled that in the event that a divorce was granted it was time enough then to pass upon the question as to whether or not the books should be examined. The court refused to anticipate what the decision would be, however.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE

Resignations and Changes Relieve Friction in Fire Department. According to the Board of Fire Commissioners, there is no longer any dissension in the Fire Department. Whatever strife there may have been has been lulled by an investigation and one or two resignations and changes. The commissioners heard several witnesses regarding trouble alleged to have existed in Fire Company 5. After the investigation it was announced that all is now harmonious.

Recently P. C. Ramkey, captain, and W. M. Lucas, engineer, resigned, and their successors were appointed.

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SERGEANT WRIGHT IS MADE CAPTAIN

Former Chief Lipscomb, of Manchester Force, Transferred to Desk Sergeantcy.

WANT YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

New Commander of South Richmond Precinct Ranks High as Officer.

Following out the general scheme, long contemplated, of putting younger men at the heads of the various stations, the Board of Police Commissioners, at its monthly meeting last night, transferred Captain James A. Lipscomb to be desk sergeant in the South Richmond Station, and elected Sergeant A. S. Wright captain, the order to become effective September 1. It had not been known outside that the board contemplated this step in this particular instance, but its members had been considering the matter for some time. No discredit is placed on the shoulders of Captain Lipscomb, who, as private and later as chief of police in the former city of Manchester, has for thirty-nine years been a valuable and highly efficient officer. Before the annexation he not only bore the burdens incident to being chief of police in a large and growing city, but he was also City Engineer, and both offices he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the city.

Wright on Efficient Officer. Captain A. S. Wright is a man in his early forties. He has been sergeant for a number of years, and Richmond to-day, it is said, has no better officer than he. He has been on the force since a half year. When South Richmond was Manchester, he took charge of the force at night, acting in Captain Lipscomb's stead, the latter having charge during the day. Sergeant Wright has effected many notable captures, and the bad element in Washington Ward has both respect and fear for his name. It is believed that he will make as valuable a captain as he was a sergeant.

The board also adopted a resolution which contemplates an examination into the physical condition and fitness for duty of several men. Other speakers were: Judge T. Ashby, Wickham, candidate for Congress; Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Folkes, City Sergeant John L. Satterfield, Councilman John F. Don Leary and others.

It was urged that citizens take an interest in politics, and complimented the members of the club for organizing to fight the battles of the Democratic party. Congressman John Lamo was invited, but did not attend. He wrote that he was in Washington and could not do so.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

Large Docket Pending With Two Months' Accumulation. The Common Council will meet to-night to dispose of a large number of matters that are on the docket. This will be the last regular meeting of the law-makers until the new body meets to organize in September. The Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet at 5:30 o'clock, and the Committee on Streets will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

HIBERNIANS MEET HERE THIS MONTH

State Convention Assembles August 23 at Murphy's Hotel.

The biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Richmond on August 22-24, in Murphy's Hotel Annex. The committee, of which Charles F. Taylor is chairman, has completed all arrangements for the convention. The convention will open with high mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church Tuesday morning, August 22, at 8:30 o'clock. After the mass, the regular meeting will be called to order in Murphy's Hotel Annex, Mayor D. C. Richardson will deliver the address of welcome.

From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock Tuesday night delegates and visiting members will be entertained by the Auxiliary, Division 2, at Liberty Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, Monday night, August 22, at 8 o'clock. Officers of the convention are as follows:

Thomas A. Reddin, county president; Fred J. McKel, vice-president; H. E. Griffin, recording secretary; T. J. Sheehy, financial secretary; H. E. McCracken, treasurer.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Captain "Tony" Miller Rescued by Life-Savers at Ocean View. Captain "Tony" Miller, who is well known in Richmond, narrowly escaped death by drowning at Ocean View yesterday afternoon, and was almost exhausted when life-savers managed to bring him to shore. A young woman, whose name could not be learned, also narrowly escaped drowning, and was also rescued by life-savers.

Captain Miller was not far from shore, bathing, when the lower portion of his bathing suit came down and became tangled about his feet. He tried to pull it up, but it was so far down and so closely wrapped about his feet that all his effort was futile. Unable to use his legs, he was about to drown when life-savers went to his rescue. They brought him to shore, and there he was attended by Dr. Doherty Hinchman, of 415 North Twenty-first Street. Captain Miller was resuscitated, and was brought back last night. He is still under the care of Dr. Hinchman.

Building Permit. A permit was issued yesterday to E. H. Gunt, to erect a two-story detached brick garage in the rear of 2008 Monument Avenue, to cost \$2,200.

ASK MORE MONEY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Burlingame Telegraphic Typewriter Company Wants to Transfer Stock.

MACHINE NOT PERFECTED

Must Buy Rival Patents—Many Richmonders Bought Interest.

Richmond stockholders in the Burlingame Telegraphic Typewriter Company, who were promised large returns on their investments during a stock-selling campaign in this city about a year ago, are, it is stated, receiving calls for more money. The contribution is supposed to be necessary to pay the costs of transferring the interests of the holders of stock to a new company, which is to control the market.

The reported reason for the organization of the new corporation lies in the discovery that no present device for securing the desired results is satisfactory from a business standpoint, and that accordingly it is necessary to buy up patents owned by other companies and to use them in perfecting the machine.

Costs Are Heavy. The cost of transferring the interests to the new concern is to be \$25 cents per share. On the 1,500,000 shares this would net the sum of \$375,000. The consolidation offer, it is stated, closes on August 15.

Inquiry in New York has elicited the statement from representatives of two rival companies that no offer had been made to them for their patents. One of these who exhibited a letter indicating that his device was in successful use on a railroad on Long Island, said that if a trust were formed, his company would certainly refuse to go into it.

Agents for the sale of the stock of the Burlingame Telegraphic Typewriter Company came to Richmond about a year ago and had rented offices on Main Street. They demonstrated their machine here and sold large blocks of stock as a result. Similar campaigns were carried on in most of the other large cities of the country.

Big Dividends. Purchasers of stock were led to believe that the stock might yield large dividends. These were placed at 10 per cent. The following is said to be a sample of the circulars given to prospective investors:

"Where the telegraph instrument now produces at the sending point a combination of sounds or clicks, to indicate a certain letter, and reproduces that combination of sounds or clicks at a receiving point, this new device records the letter itself on paper at the sending point, and simultaneously the same letter at the receiving point."

"The machines will be leased; never, under any circumstances, will they be sold. The rentals will be from \$3 to \$15 per month."

"Those who may be disposed to invest in the stock might employ, as a basis for calculating probable income an average charge of \$5 a month."

"Consider the fact that there are approximately 10,000,000 telephones in this country, at an average monthly overhead of \$1.25, and that at a conservative estimate one-fifth of these 'phones are in use in business offices. If these 2,000,000 commercial 'phones are producing only \$5 rental each month, the gross income for one year amounts to \$120,000,000."

Three hundred of the Burlingame machines in operation at a rental of \$10 per month each would earn a gross income of \$3,600,000. By no reasonable calculation can it be made to appear that more than \$2,000,000 of this income is necessary for operating expenses. The net income would therefore be \$1,600,000. This would pay a net dividend of 100 per cent. per annum on \$1,600,000, which is the amount of the company's capital stock."

The men who have made fortunes by owning shares in industrial enterprises are those who saw the tremendous conclusions to be drawn from facts, and looking ahead, saw that the stock would increase in value with the expansion of the enterprise.

WHY CONSOLIDATE FOR YOU?

The purpose of the consolidation, as set forth in a circular signed B. M. Barr, president, is "to concentrate under its control the various printing telegraph interests, and by combining the best features of the various instruments, to produce a commercial telegraph printing machine in the fullest sense, one that will take its place with the telephone, the adding machine and the typewriter, etc."

"The business world," says Mr. Barr, "is clamoring for a telegraph machine, and in response to this demand a number of machines have appeared from time to time, but none has so far combined all the qualities that go to make a successful instrument adapted for general business use."

"By acquiring a number of leading patents, as well as stock control of a number of corporations that have machines of their own, we place ourselves in position to select their best features and adapt them to our use."

HUSBAND MISSING

Fulton Woman Asks Aid of Police to Locate David Hillequest.

Mrs. Christina Hillequest, of 811 Nicholson Street, Fulton, yesterday reported to Major Werner that her husband, David Hillequest, has been missing from home since last Friday. She stated that he had been working in the shops of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, and when she last saw him he said he was going to draw his wages, as he was being transferred from one department to another.

She thinks that he has probably gone to Pittsburgh. She said he was of a roving disposition, and that at the end of their last trip she told him she would travel no more for a time. She has three children to care for. The missing man is thirty-one years old, is a shaven, is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. When last seen he wore a brown coat, black trousers and a black derby. He has tattoo marks on both arms.

Wants All Cases Reported.

For the purpose of checking an incident endemic of infant paralysis, Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy yesterday sent letters to every practicing physician in Richmond, requesting that they report to the Health Department any cases which may come under their care or observation. It is stated in the letter that infant paralysis has never been rare in Richmond. Recently eight cases have been located.

NEGRO CHILDREN WILL BE ENLISTED

Anti-Tuberculosis Association Will Organize Colored Schools.

CATECHISM FOR PUPILS

Executive Committee Plans Campaign Against White Plague.

Realizing the absolute necessity of work among the negroes in order to make an effective fight against the White Plague in Virginia, it has been determined to organize leagues among the teachers and students in the colored schools of the State. This will be done under the direction of the executive committee of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which held a meeting yesterday at the offices of the State Health Department.

It was further decided to issue a tuberculosis catechism, containing questions and answers covering the prevention and cure of consumption. A sufficient number of these will be printed to place a copy in the hands of every public school child in the State. In addition, it was determined to issue a pamphlet covering the organization and conduct of local health leagues and anti-tuberculosis associations.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Public Health Service, Marine Hospital-General, was detailed by the Surgeon-General to attend this meeting, coming from Norfolk for the purpose. He took an active part in the deliberations of the committee.

Will Sell Stamps. It was learned that the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association had secured the right from the American Red Cross Society to sell the Red Cross Christmas stamps in Virginia. They will be put on sale during the next Christmas season all over the State. A handsome sum was realized for national and local health work last year, and it is planned to largely increase this by adding to the community in which the stamps are sold. The local work will this year secure a larger percentage of the receipts.

Dr. D. S. Fresman, the executive secretary of the association, read his report. It indicated a general co-operation in the State in the work of grappling with the White Plague. In a number of cities, it was stated, it will be possible before long to institute tuberculosis camps.

Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital for the Insane at Petersburg, was elected chairman of the committee. It is believed that the tuberculosis catechism, which will be distributed to all school children, will be a long step in the instruction of the public regarding the dread disease, its cause, its prevention and its cure. In many of the schools, it is hoped, the catechism will be made a part of the instruction.

Ten Negro Children.

While the negro population of the State is only about 10 per cent. of the whole, 65 per cent. of the consumption is due to the colored race. The organization of anti-tuberculosis camps in colored churches has not proven altogether effective, and an earnest effort will be made to secure co-operation of the subject in the colored schools.

It is planned to have differing organizations in towns of various sizes. In the smallest communities, where the disease is limited in extent, probably civic improvement leagues will be organized to study the subjects of fighting tuberculosis, general health conditions and public beautifying. In larger towns there will be health leagues alone. In the cities, where the anti-tuberculosis associations will be necessary to cope with the disease. Although the primary object of the association is to fight the White Plague, it is realized that the scheme here outlined will be more practical and will be productive of the best results.

BARRED BY LIMITATION

Judge Ingram Renders Opinion on Demurrage Charges.

According to an opinion rendered by Judge Ingram yesterday, the new law and Equity Court, demurrage charges must be assessed within a year by railroad companies, or the claims will be barred by the statute of limitations. Action must be brought within one year in order to collect such charges hereafter.

The decision was handed down in the case of the suit of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company against Winston, Hillier & Clark, grocers, dealers, for \$247. The railroad claimed demurrage charges on a carload of lumber, but did not file suit until more than a year had elapsed.

Attorney R. L. Montague represented the defendants. The railroad company was given sixty days in which to note an appeal.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Luther Brown Attempts to Climb Into Flying Vehicle.

Luther Brown, a workman for the Virginia-Carolina Supply Company, received serious injury to his knee Tuesday night in stopping a runaway horse, which became frightened by the sound of a fire alarm. Mr. Brown had been driving, and stopped on the Boulevard for some time. The horse became frightened and started away.

Mr. Brown ran after the horse, and catching up with it, clambered over the back of the runaway. In doing so he struck his knee against the back of the seat and injured it.

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NEGRO MURDERER MUST SERVE TERM

Supreme Court Declines to Interfere With Sentence in Louisa Case.

Charles Fountain, colored, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of Barney Bunch, was yesterday refused a writ of error by the Supreme Court, and must serve his term. The alleged crime occurred on December 12 last.

With the petition for a writ of error was filed a section of Fountain's overalls. There were also sundry photographs of the scenes at and around Zion, in the upper end of Louisa county.

The evidence shows that Fountain, Bunch and one Linwood James, also of Bunch persuasion, had foregathered at the house of William Jefferson, who was engaged in the dispensing of a certain liquid known as elder. The three men drank a quart of the liquid each. They then proceeded down the "big road."

Gruesome Find.

James left the other two and went to a house, where he remained about an hour. Fountain called there for him, and the two went to the railroad station. On the platform James struck his foot against a head, which turned out to be attached to the dead body of Barney Bunch.

Fountain has several reasons for asking for a new trial. One of these was supposed errors in summoning the venire, the lower court overruling a motion to quash same. There is a claim that the court erred in admitting evidence to show that Fountain had alleged that he had blood on his trousers as the result of helping James to carry the body of Bunch from the station platform.

It is further stated that the corpus delicti was not proven, it being intimated that Bunch might have been killed by a train. A physician testified that the death wound was probably made by a stick, rock or bludgeon.

Ten Years in Prison.

Samuel Owens, indicted on two charges of burglary, was convicted on one in the Hustings Court yesterday, and was sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the penitentiary. The case against him was none other.

Qualifications in Chancery.

The Virginia Trust Company yesterday qualified in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of H. L. Terry, which is valued at \$32,000.

Struck by Unknown Man.

John Brown, colored, was struck on the head by an unidentified man yesterday morning, and now lies in the City Hospital dangerously wounded.

Other laborers carrying the negro to 215 West Cary Street, where the ambulance was summoned.

Claims Damages.

Claiming \$5,000 damages, W. J. Pummel yesterday filed a suit in the City Circuit Court against the Davis Boat and Shoe Company.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to William H. Cottle and Noella E. Kirby, and to William R. L. Krug and Alice A. Donley.

PELLAGRA CASE IN THE MEMORIAL

David W. Johnson, of Meherrin, Has Every Symptom of Recently Discovered Disease.

David W. Johnson, section foreman on the Virginia Railway at Meherrin, is in the Memorial Hospital, with every symptom of a real case of pellagra.

Mr. Johnson arrived in this city yesterday, and after an examination a case was pronounced to be pellagra, and he is being treated for that disease.

For several years Mr. Johnson has been suffering with a disease which evidenced itself by the scaling of the skin from his hands and wrists. The scaling appeared in the spring of the year and continued for some time, but in the fall and winter it disappeared, and Mr. Johnson thought he was only suffering with some simple ailment that could be cured with an ointment.

Last spring, however, the scaling of the skin became worse than ever before, and within the last month the disease went further than the hands and wrists, and attacked his legs. Both legs swelled up to a considerable extent, and the circulation of blood left his feet almost entirely.

The local physician of Meherrin treated Mr. Johnson to the best of his ability, and last week decided that the disease looked like a well developed case of pellagra. He advised Mr. Johnson to come to a hospital, and Mr. Johnson came. Here the physicians diagnosed the case as pellagra and began a treatment to check the disease at once.

Amusement Caused by Work of Amateur Slate-Maker.

FOLLOW OLD ORGANIZATION

New Council Rules Change Formation of Committee on Finance.

Some amusement was caused in City Hall circles yesterday afternoon by the publication of what purported to be a slate of probable committee assignments for the incoming City Council, in which was included the names of some of those members who failed of renomination in the recent primary, and of others who did not even stand for re-election. Kind as the presidents of the two branches may feel to those members, it is obvious that their appointment to important committees of the incoming Council is hardly practicable at this time. Aldermen Cottrell, of Clay, and Spence, of Marshall, reported to be slated for the Finance Committee, are among the members who were not returned. Councilman Billee, of Monroe, comes back, but as a member of the Board of Aldermen. The slate-maker put President Whitte, of the Board of Aldermen, on a number of committees on which he once held membership. At present he is ex-officio member of all committees.

Councilman Kirkwood Mitchell, of Henry Ward, said to be slated for the Light Committee, did not offer for re-election.

Rules Are Changed. Another fact which the amateur slate-maker forgot is that the new rules recently adopted provide that no member of the Committee on Finance shall hold membership in any other joint standing committee.

As a matter of fact, there will be few changes in the committee assignments save to comply with that rule and to give assignments to the newly elected members. The Aldermen from Washington Ward have never been assigned to committees, save in the case of John W. Moore, who has been placed on the Street Committee. President R. Lee Peters, of the Common Council, and President Robert Whitte, of the Board of Aldermen, are already assured of re-election, and the organization of the new Council will follow closely on that of the present body.

Both presidents assert that they have not started to make out a list of committee assignments, although both admit that they have been looking the situation over with care, and to some extent have determined in their own minds the names of the more important committees, although the list has not been reduced to writing, and changes may be made from time to time.

Chairmanships Practically Settled.

Most of the committee chairmanships are ready to be assigned, on Chairman H. R. Pollard, of Lee Ward, will remain at the head of the Finance Committee, and in order to retain that committee he will give up his place on the Electricity Committee. Alderman W. H. Adams, of Jefferson Ward, is at present chairman of the Committee on Streets, and a member of the Committee on Finance. The new rule will prevent his holding both positions.

It is believed that he can have either that he prefers, and that he will so choose the Finance Committee. In that event Vice-Chairman of Streets, of Lee Ward, will become chairman of the Street Committee, and he will not aspire to a seat on the Finance Committee, on which he has heretofore held membership.

Alderman Gilman, of Lee Ward, will continue to head the Light Committee; Alderman Richardson, of Lee Ward, the Committee on Electricity; Councilman Watkins, of Lee Ward, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, and Councilman Umlauf, of Clay Ward, the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform. Councilman Morgan R. Mills, of Jefferson Ward, is chairman of the Water Committee and also a member of the Committee on Finance. It is believed that he will give up the latter position and retain the general oversight of the Water Department, which has made conspicuous forward strides during his term as chairman.

Some Other Changes.

Aldermen T. H. Ellett, of Lee Ward, and S. H. Cottrell, of Clay Ward, both members of the Finance Committee, were not re-elected, making two vacancies to be filled by promotion. Alderman Grund, of Henry Ward, will retire from the Street Committee to hold his seat on the Committee on Finance. Councilman Barber, of Madison, a lower branch member of the Finance Committee, did not stand for re-election. Councilman John A. Cutchins, of Lee Ward, another member of the Committees on Water and Ordinances, Charter and Reform, failed of re-election, as did Councilman James W. Gentry, of Marshall Ward, a member of the Committees on Relief of the Poor and Printing and Claims.

It is generally conceded that there will be no sweeping changes in the committee assignments, other than as necessitated by the changes in membership and rules. No committee will meet such a Waterloo as did the old Committee on Relief of the Poor which, after keeping things in a stew at the almshouse for years, was decapitated with the single exception of Alderman Graham Hobson, of Henry Ward, who had fought vainly for reforms, and who in the present Council became the chairman of the new committee, which has elected a new superintendent, and instituted many improvements in the management of the institution.